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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

WAR CORRESPONDENT AND WAR "NEWS."

Edwin Emerson, a war correspondent who has had as great an experience as any living writer, has returned to Washington after spending five months in the European countries. One of the stories he relates is that he succeeded in getting over seventy-five dispatches sent out of Germany and other countries in the war zone. These dispatches were relayed, sent to England, where the censor killed all but four of them, and these were garbled so as to be unrecognizable before they reach New York. Emerson made seven copies of everything he wrote, and mailed these stories in seven different directions, and some of his work finally reached his New York newspaper. He positively states that all war news in the way of dispatches, is to be discounted, and related how the fall of Liege was concealed from the public for eleven days, during which time stories of victories by the allies were being eagerly devoured by newspaper readers. Emerson is one of the best authorities on news of this kind in the world—and he says that he found it impossible to get his material across. He concluded that only the special articles, such as appear in magazines, or as feature articles and which have been written without any attempt to hasten publication, constitute the only authentic "war news" that is being printed. He gives his own experience as proving that the cable and wireless dispatches were all doctored by the censors, and maintains that practically no dependence is to be placed in any of that class of "news" which appears on the front pages of daily newspapers. "You must wait until the war is over, and then some historian will write the story of what happened," concludes Mr. Emerson.

WHERE HAS THE LOBBY GONE?

Senator Walsh has been obeying the orders of the Senate in making a searching investigation for the lobby that defeated the shipping bill, but without results. It is very easy to cry "lobby" when legislation gets into trouble, or becomes unpopular, and this is the second time this excuse has been put forward during the present administration. Senator Walsh's investigation appears however, to have proven that the shipping bill was defeated by public sentiment, since it has been determined that the best part of the public press and a large part of the Senate, irrespective of party, opposed the legislation for the simple reason that it was not regarded as being in the best interests of the country. The bill might have gotten by had it been regarded as a stepping stone to government ownership.

"A GOVERNMENT INVENTION."

Newspaper readers found it interesting when they were told that one of the faculties of the bureau of mines had discovered a process by which "false patent reformers can increase their output 200 per cent." However it appears that the Standard Oil Company has been using a similar method for years, and have spent great sums of money in developing their process. The "government invention" is the result of an effort to make a machine that is supposed to be a sort of substitute for the high-pressure oil companies might escape prosecution for infringing on the methods of the Standard.

THE BENEFITS TO SHIPPERS.

"Do you know that a manufacturer in Washington, Iowa, can ship his goods to New York, land them on a steamer, and send them around to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal, at a cheaper rate than it would cost to ship them by rail?" was the question asked in a lecture given to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, and the illustration served to illustrate the advantages of the canal in a clear, understandable manner.

THE CLEAN SHIRT IN POLITICS.

Some of these "cases" in politics are quite delightful. For instance on "tax." Mr. Taft is deeply believed by Democrats, Republicans and Ball Movers. Ex Senator Root also seems in a fair way to overcome the prejudice against him, and his talk along the lines that the business men should wake up and exercise their rights in politics, has struck a popular cord.

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GRANGE NEWS

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

West Paris Grange held a special all day meeting on Saturday, April 3, when Norway Grange met with them. About thirty-six members of Norway Grange were present and about forty-eight of West Paris Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on eight candidates. Officer absent at roll call was the steward. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon the following program was given:

Reading, encore, Ora and Doris Field. Solo, encore, Edith Stevens. Song, encore, Mrs. Mary Stetson. Monologue, encore, Ola Kimball. Piano solo, encore, Mrs. A. R. Tuell. Tableau, A. E. Marshall. Reading, Madeline Peabody. Solo, encore, Mrs. Anna White. Talk on Birds, Mr. Ball. Reading, encore, Mrs. Elinor Mann. Remarks by Geo. Richardson, Master of Norway Grange, also by Mr. Towne and Mr. Alvin Brown of Norway Grange, and by Mrs. Grover, Lecturer of Norway Grange. R. L. Cummings of West Paris Grange also gave a short talk. At the next regular meeting on April 10, the literary contest will be started. It is hoped to have a good attendance.

UPTON GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Upton Grange was held Saturday, April 3. Officers absent, Chaplain, Lester Jenkins, acting pro tem, Ethel Warren. There were seventeen members present. As Bro. Warren did not expect to be in town his resignation as steward was accepted, and Mr. Warren was elected and installed. Literary program. Violin Solo, accompanied by Rena Lane, H. W. Whitney. Reading, Mabel Warren. Reading, Rena Lane.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of this grange was held March 24. Officers present: Daniel Foster, Overseer; Joel Merrill, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Secretary. The Worthy Master suggested that our next meeting be ladies night, the gentlemen furnishing the program and refreshments, in charge of Guy Bartlett. The literary program consisted of readings and quotations. Suggestions for the good of the order were read by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. May Kimball. Next meeting, Apr. 14th.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met April 3, 1915. After the routine of business the meeting was turned over to the Chaplain, as he had charge of the memorial exercises. Last year memorial exercises were not held, so the death of two years were noted in the following program:

Choir, Grace. Solo, Eva Andrews. Reading, Bro. A. P. Moore. Tribute to the memory of Anne P. Sweet. Tribute to the memory of Lizzie Russell. Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman. Tribute to the memory of Walter H. Sweet. Next meeting, April 17 at 8 P. M. when the first and second degrees will be conferred. The State Master was expected to be present.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange, No. 54, held a special meeting, April 1, for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on three candidates. The candidates were: Mrs. Mary Stetson, Mrs. A. R. Tuell, and Mrs. Anna White. The ceremony was held in the evening, and was attended by a large number of members and friends. The State Master was present and conferred the degrees on the candidates.

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, April 3. Four candidates were given the first and second degrees. Four more applications were received. April 17 there will be an all day meeting. Norway Grange will visit us on that date.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 29, was held in the Grange Hall at Newry, April 3, 1915.

OXFORD POMONA

Large Attendance and Interesting Meeting at Bethel, Apr. 6

Tuesday, April 6, proved to be a very stormy morning. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was a very large gathering at Grange Hall. The forenoon session was devoted to business and the 5th degree was conferred on 15 candidates.

The dinner was a great success. The tables looked beautiful and fairly groaned with the weight of good things heaped upon them. There was an abundance of oranges on all the tables and they greatly added to the beauty of the feast. We think it is safe to say that 250 partook of the dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening Song, Grange. Address of Welcome, Master of Bethel Grange. Response, Pomona Master Edwards. The next was an address by Miss Rounds in behalf of the Orphan Home at Augusta. She made a strong appeal for the little children and a collection was taken and seventeen dollars realized; later the grange voted to give her ten dollars more, making twenty-seven dollars. The next was a little farce, "Taking the train," Levi Bartlett, Mae B. Bartlett, Lauris Tyler. Solo, encore, Dana Grover. Duet, Gladys Spearin, Elsie Davis. Then came an address by our Worthy State Master Stetson. Subject, "Loyalty." It was very instructive and a very able address. Reading, Ida Packard. Closing Thoughts by Mrs. Martha Barrett, W. Paris Grange. Then our Pomona at Bethel was a thing of the past, but all went home, feeling that the day had been well spent.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Patrol B of Congregational Boy Scouts has just been organized with the following members, up to date: P. Edward Hanson, Elmer Bennett, P. Edmund Chapman, Clarence Coffin and Roger Bartlett.

Elmer Bennett has been chosen patrol leader with Roger Bartlett assistant.

As to animals, they are Oxford bears if you please.

All the members of patrol A have renewed their registration.

Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts met at Garland Chapel, Monday afternoon and organized a base ball team. Robert Hanson was elected captain and Harold Bartlett manager.

Can it be that E. V. failed to land the manager's berth, because he drove that hot ball as straight as a certain dignitary's head last Saturday? Don't miss the second game.

At 8 P. M. the Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Overseer, Mabel Bailey; Elmer, Lena Bartlett; Gatekeeper, Edward Hanson; Chaplain, Paul Chapman; Secretary, Fred Hanson; Treasurer, Mabel Bailey; and Lecturer, Mabel Bailey.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

F. Benson Norton has returned to school.

Harris Hamlin spent the week end in Milan, N. H.

Nina Briggs is assisting at Mrs. Gehring's this week.

The students at Holden Hall held a sugar party, Tuesday evening.

Miss Miriam Herrick served tea to a few friends, Tuesday afternoon from four to six.

The last speaking by the Juniors and Sophomores classes will occur on Friday of this week.

After school Tuesday, Captain Chapman called out the base ball team for its first lineup.

Among our visitors last week were: Eva Bean, Marion Mansfield and Margaret C. Herrick.

Last Saturday and Sunday, Gladys Davis entertained Ruth Elliot and Annie Cummings at her home in Hanover.

This week begins the much-talked-of Girls' Conference at Portland, April 9-11, the first meeting of its kind in this State.

The following have been chosen as delegates from Gould's: Y. W. C. A., to go under the leadership of Miss Pratt—Gladys Davis, Eva Bartlett, Ethel Cole, Florence Chapman, Ruth Elliot, Ermine Rabideau, Blanche Herrick, Nina Briggs, Annie Cummings, Jennie Bean, Margaret E. Herrick, Edith Somerville and Miss Whitmore. They will leave Bethel on the afternoon train, Friday, and will be entertained by Portland people. Two or three others will accompany the delegation besides those who go from the churches, so that the total representation from Bethel will be about twenty. Following is the program of the Conference:

FRIDAY EVENING, 8:00. Mrs. John F. Thompson—Presiding. Scripture Reading, Mr. Crossman. President, Portland Y. W. C. A. Prayer, Rev. Charles M. Woodman. President Church Federation.

Greetings—from Mrs. John F. Thompson, President, Portland Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dodge, Chairman, Northeastern Field Com. Mrs. Wesley J. Weir.

Woman's Contribution to the Present Generation. Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone, President, Bangor Y. W. C. A. The Young Woman's Christian Association at a World Wide Movement. Miss Gertrude MacArthur, Member, National Board. Stereoscopic Pictures of Association Work.

SATURDAY MORNING. Devotional Meetings—9:00. Mrs. Kendall Emerson, First Vice-President, Northeastern Field Committee.

Presentation of Sunday School Work. Technical Councils, Rev. Pamela Allen, of Bangor. Village and Normal Schools. Dr. Caroline Colvin.

University of Maine, Member Northeastern Field Com. Mrs. Margaret Erickson, National Field Secretary, Cal. Mrs. and Misses. Mrs. and Misses. Mrs. and Misses.

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MAINE LEGISLATURE

77th. Session Adjourned Saturday. Governor Signed 565 Acts and 404 Resolves

After a session of 13 weeks the 77th Maine legislature adjourned without day shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After Governor Curtis had sent a message to both branches transmitting a list of the measures acted upon and stating that he had signed 565 acts and 404 resolves the House adjourned on motion of Representative Pierce of Houlton and the Senate adjourned on motion of Senator Burleigh of Aroostook. But a few members were present in either branch when the final adjournment was made, many going away on the afternoon trains east and west.

Most of Saturday's session was spent in long recesses between short sessions, while the legislators waited for matters to come up from the engineering department. The Senate presented President Hersey with the gavel which he wielded during the session, and the president in reply thanked the members for the presentation.

A special session of the legislature will be called for next January to pass on the revision of the statutes and possibly other matters will be taken up at that time.

The Appropriations. The total appropriations of the 77th legislature amounted to \$10,809,800.02, these being the figures embodied in the general appropriation bill passed.

Included in the appropriations is a temporary loan of \$540,000 which may or may not be needed.

The principal items covered in the bill, in their main groups, were as follows:

Salaries,	\$ 154,000.00
Emergency,	2,619,768.22
Deficiency,	40,650.71
General, 1915,	2,746,471.24
Legislative,	171,326.00
General, 1916,	5,038,918.18
Deficiency,	8,031.07
Total including loan,	10,809,800.02
Revenue, including loan,	10,610,000.00
Excess of appropriations,	199,800.02

Among the principal appropriations were:

Militia fund, \$90,000 for the two years; new dining-room at the Bangor State Hospital, \$50,000; Soldiers' Pension, \$350,000; support of paupers, \$155,000; improvement of the State roads, \$600,000; relief of the blind, \$10,000; fish and game department, \$125,000; ascertaining of value of wild lands, \$10,000; reformatory for women, \$50,000; Jackson Rockwood road, \$22,500.

The school mill fund for 1915 is given as \$742,975.63 and for 1916, \$701,541.77. The common school fund for 1915 will be \$747,731.77 and the same for 1916.

An appropriation of \$10,000 is provided for the revision of the statutes and an appropriation of \$20,000 for improvement of the Maine State Prison.

EASTER CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH, BETHEL.

The Easter program at the Methodist Church included an excellent program of the members of the choir and the young people of the church. The program was given by the choir and young people of the church.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS FOR SALE. Inquire at the TELEPHONE OFFICE, 3-11-31-p. Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

My house and stable on Mechanic street. Good place for summer home, nice shade trees and piazza. Near station. For particulars inquire of MARTHA E. BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine.

MONEY MAKING FARM.

Best farm on the market in Paris, Maine; 400 acres, 200 acres being pasture and woodland; large quantity of pulpwood and timber; cuts 100 tons of hay; 11 room house, two story; oil and woodshed; barn 160x40; stable 50x30, all connected; collar under house, barn and stable; running water to the buildings; pasture has both brook and spring water; 2 1/2 miles from South Paris Village, level road, good in summer or winter; R. F. D. mail service; on Long Distance telephone line; about 100 bearing apple trees; buildings all in good state of repair; also, called Elm Grove Farm; to be sold in settlement of estate. Favorable terms. Apply on the premises to JENNIE L. PENLEY, Admrx., South Paris, Maine, or to her attorney, ALTON C. WHEELER, 4-8-41. South Paris, Maine.

HOME WITH AN INCOME. New two-family residence in South Paris Village, with two extra building lots; cellars cemented; modern bath, hot and cold water in each apartment; ample garden space; occupy one apartment as your home and have steady income from the other. Owner sells as his business requires him to reside in another state. Your own terms of payment. Price on application. ALTON C. WHEELER, Maxim Block, 4-8-41. South Paris, Maine.

NOTICE.

I began driving my grocery team, Tuesday, March 30th, and my store on Church street will be closed from Tuesday morning to Saturday night of each week until further notice. W. A. BRAGG, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Top carriage in good condition. May be seen at stable of N. B. SPRINGER, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

All dog owners who have not paid their dog tax before April 10, are liable to a fine of ten dollars, also to have their dog killed. D. G. LOVENOV, Town clerk, 4-1-15. Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Car load of grain, grass seed and seed peas at T. B. Stinson, Saturday, April 10. If stored sale will be on following Monday. D. A. CUMMINGS, 15-11. Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A half farm wagon in good condition and ready painted. Inquire of L. MURPHY, Bethel, Maine.

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Waists, House Dresses, etc.
dictates of fashion.

Wash Silks, etc. at \$1.25 each.

Flowers, etc. 25c and 50c.

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Long was in this place, Mon-

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April 3rd.

Godard was in this place,

Reynolds was in Bethel,

ALBANY.

Charles D. Connors has a new

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Co., Inc. She has had it moved

House so as to furnish

will be a dance at the Town

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Charles D. Connors was in Port-

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

We reap what we sow, but nature
has love over and above justice, and
gives us shadow and blossom and fruit,
that springs from no plants of our
own.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

A modern invention, some new ad-
vance in science confronts us each
day, and they bring in their train new
responsibilities, new duties, and it
seems that the problems of the house-
hold are more difficult at the present
time than they have ever been. Im-
provements are constantly going on
and conveniences are increasing and
knowledge and skill are required in
the work of every department of the
home. Standard of living has changed,
too, and the homemaker finds that
greater perfection in her service is re-
quired of her and her care has increas-
ed.

In the midst of the many new inven-
tions and conveniences the cooking,
sewing, cleaning and laundry work are
still carried on in the household; and
we are giving, too, a very close super-
vision of the life of the child, his men-
tal, moral and physical welfare require
more knowledge now than ever be-
fore; the church and charitable organi-
zations demand much attention; it is
a strenuous life, this every day living
of ours, and we must be watchful that
we remain masters of our environ-
ments and not become slaves to the
demands of the age.

We do not remain masters, however,
by ignoring the new conveniences
brought to our door, or by refusing to
recognize the results of science; but
we become masters of the situation by
making use of every available help
within our reach, to study that we
may distinguish between the essential
and the non-essential. To become mas-
ters and to continue masters requires
a determined effort on our part.

The food problem is one of the most
if not the most difficult of all the
household problems. There was a time
when the preparation of the food for
the family was a simple task, that of
furnishing something at a price with-
in our means. Today we must have a
knowledge of the cost of food, the nu-
tritive value of food material, their
digestibility, and a knowledge of the
proportion of different food principles
necessary for perfect nourishment, and
we must know how to vary this to
suit the needs of the aged, of the child,
the student, the business man and the
laborer.

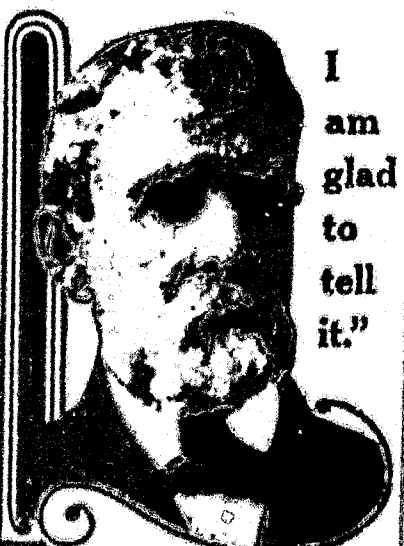
While it may be that too much is ex-
pected of us, we must keep in mind
that right food, properly prepared, is
a primary condition of health which is
essential to the highest usefulness.

The food problem is of real and vital
importance, and homemakers who
are striving to make the most of their
opportunities to contribute to the wel-
fare of the family will master the prin-
ciples of the food problem; will be on
the alert to grasp new knowledge
which they will apply with intelli-
gence.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The cost of living varies greatly in
cities, towns and farming communi-
ties, but the desire for far greater lux-

"Peruna Cured Me"



MR. ROBERT FOWLER,
Of Okarche, Oklahoma.

Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Okla-
homa, writes:

"I am glad to tell my friends
of catarrh of the stomach. I was
suffering from it for seventeen
years ago I was past work of any
kind, due to stomach troubles. I tried
almost every known remedy, without
any results.

"Finally I tried Peruna, and am
happy to say I was benefited by the
first bottle, and after using a full
treatment I was entirely cured.

"I am now seventy years old, and
am in good health, due to always
having Peruna at my command. I
would not think of going away from
home for any length of time without
taking a bottle of Peruna along for
emergency."

"You are at liberty to use my plea-
sure and testimony if you think it will
help any one who has stomach
trouble."

ries than our ancestors is found in
all localities.

We all to a great extent, place a
fictitious value on externals, such as
high living, good clothes, fashionable
friends, etc., and we soon go beyond
our income and find ourselves in debt;
and the burden of debt, as a rule, falls
heaviest on the wife and mother for
she makes the greatest sacrifice, and at
this debt-point the wife should be very
cautious. The merchant who lives
across the street placed a mortgage on
his home and buys an automobile; the
woman next door does not see the
mortgage, but she sees the merchant's
family riding here and there and hav-
ing a good time. Then she is unhappy
until they, too, make a like sacrifice,
and she and her children are also rid-
ing in an automobile. This sacrifice
was made for the mere sake of display;
for the mere sake of keeping up with
an acquaintance, and the woman who
allows her love of display to place the
family in debt, is not a woman of high
ideals, she is not fulfilling her obliga-
tions as a homemaker and housewife.

Content can only be obtained by one
hard and fast rule and that is: Set
your own standard of living and make
it no higher than you can pay for.

When our neighbor drives by in an
automobile that is not paid for and
their fine clothes for which they owe
the merchant and dressmaker, there
should come to us who are out for a
walk, possibly in our old clothes, a
satisfied feeling that we are not in debt,
that is comfort enough. Just in pro-
portion to our standard of right living
and right thinking is high and well
balanced, just so much comfort do we
get from it.

I think that each of us should study
the problems of our own household as
a business proposition; that we should
not spend our money in a haphazard
manner, making bills and buying bar-
gains here and there.

I find it a splendid plan to keep ac-
counts, as there must be no guess work,
and no indulging in the extravagant
pleasures that our neighbors have. A
dollar must not go to waste, there must
be a certainty that it does its part of
the work. If you keep accounts you
will see at once some of the reasons
why your income is not found adequate
when the bills come in. I allow a
certain per cent of my income for
clothing, for food, shelter, sickness,
etc.; we systematically manage to
live within our income and have money
enough to go round. We find our
greatest comfort in doing without
things we cannot afford and paying for
everything we have.—Mrs. C. M. Clark.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Clarence Lapham passed away,
Friday morning after a short illness.
The funeral was held Sunday afternoon
at the Union Church, Rev. J. H. Little
of Bethel officiating. She leaves be-
sides her husband and little daughter,
a father, Geo. W. Day, and four broth-
ers. The floral tributes were many and
beautiful.

Mrs. Ann Libby, who is 86, is seri-
ously ill with the grip and her many
friends are anxious for her recovery.
Her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Demond, is
also ill with the grip.

Wilbur Cole of Portland is a guest
of his aunt, Mrs. Clara Brown, for a
few days.

Ed. Peeverly of Bryant's Pond was
in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Young and Mrs. Elmer
Fiske, who has been ill with the grip,
are recovering slowly.

Mildred French of North Norway
visited the week end with her brother,
Leon French and family.

Lawrence, little son of C. R. Toiv-
sen, is having an attack of the grip.
Mrs. C. D. Stowell is also ill with the
same complaint.

There was a dance at the hall Sat-
urday evening. Mrs. Emma Young and
Miss Hannah of Norway furnished mu-
sic.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett is suffering
from a bad cold caused by a cold.
She is under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartlett are both
seriously ill with the grip.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Mr. Tom Kennaugh has been very
ill for the past week, threatened with
tonicitis and grip.

Mrs. J. F. Chabige, who has been
suffering with rheumatism for nearly
three months, is improving slowly.

Mr. John Kennaugh went to West
Paris, Saturday.

J. F. Chabige went to East Bethel,
Monday, to see his son, Edgar, who is
quite ill with the grip.

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clears up, you breathe freely and you
feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-
day and start taking at once. Adv.

CANTON

Seymour Card is spending his vaca-
tion with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Stetson
and family of Sumner.

Miss Margaret Bocher has gone to
Amherst, Mass., for a few weeks visit.
The semi-annual meeting of Whitney
Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Thursday
afternoon and evening and a banquet
served at six o'clock.

The engagement of Ralph Caldwell,
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
E. Caldwell of Leeds, formerly of Can-
ton, to Miss Louise Adams of Leeds
has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg of Boston
have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
W. Carson of Pleasant street.

Raymond Standley is attending
school at Kent's Hill.

Miss Eva Briggs has been very ill
with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis has been visiting
her son, Clarence Ellis and wife, of
Rumford.

Miss Norma Heald is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Ezra Keene of Sumner.

Mrs. John P. Swasey is ill with the
grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas and
grandson, Master Gerald Newman, have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H.
Towle of Dixfield.

The Misses Ora Woodward and Ruth
Johnson have been guests of friends
at Woodfords.

Mrs. Bernice Gordon of Turner has
been a guest of Mrs. Arthur Bosworth
at the home of R. E. McCollister and
family.

Morris Bryant has purchased a new
auto.

The Universalist Sunday School
classes of Mrs. F. B. Woodward and
Miss Eleanor Westgate were delight-
fully entertained Thursday afternoon
at the vestry, when an Easter social
was held. Games were enjoyed and
refreshments of cake, cocoa, sand-
wiches and fancy crackers were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCune, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary
Reed, for several months, returned to
her home in Biddeford Pool, Wednes-
day, accompanied by her niece, Mrs.
Beatrice Chadbourne, who will make a
visit of a few days.

Services for the summer commenced
at the Bradbury Memorial Chapel,
Sunday.

The services at the Canton Univers-
alist Church will begin at 3:45 during the
summer.

Mrs. Arthur Bosworth, who is ill, re-
ceived a bountiful shower of post cards
last week, for which she was pleased
and grateful.

Harry Virgin was recently called to
Brookline, Mass., by the illness and
death of his mother, Mrs. Solon Virgin.

A good delegation of Odd Fellows
attended the annual district meeting
which met with Penacook Lodge of
Rumford.

Rev. A. G. Murray, who submitted
to an operation for appendicitis at the
C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is getting
along as well as can be expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Paul was
held at Dixfield, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
Paul formerly lived at Canton Point.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. P.
W. Brown is very ill.

**BIRDS DESTROY CERTAIN IN-
SECTS AND WEED SEEDS
AND ARE USEFUL TO THE
FARMER.**

How birds which destroy harmful in-
sects and weed seeds may be useful to
the farmer is described in a new Pam-
phlet Bulletin No. 224 of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

It contains much of the information
needed in one of the department's
former publications entitled, "Fifty
Common Birds of Farm and Orchard."

The department's copy of the pam-
phlet has been obtained and it is
now only to be obtained from the
superintendent of documents, Wash-
ington, D. C., where it is sold at 10
cents a copy.

It contains numerous
colored illustrations of the birds men-
tioned. The new Bulletin, "Some Com-
mon Birds Useful to the Farmer," will
be furnished free to all applicants by
the department.

Whether a bird is beneficial or in-
jurious depends almost entirely on
what it eats, says the introduction to
the new bulletin. In the case of species
which are very abundant, or which
feed to some extent on the crops of the
farmer, the question of their average
benefit becomes one of extreme impor-
tance, and only by stomach examina-
tion can it be satisfactorily solved.

Field observations are at best but
fragmentary and inconclusive and lead
to no final results. Birds are often ac-
cused of eating this or that product of
cultivation, when an examination of
the stomach shows the accusation to
be unfounded. Accordingly, the Bi-
ological Survey has conducted for some
years past a systematic investigation
of the food of these species which are
most common about the farm and gar-
den.

HEALTH SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL AGE.

That special medical attention should
be given to children in the four or five
early years before school begins is as-
serted by Dr. David Forsyth, an Eng-
lish physician, whose views are pub-
lished in a bulletin just issued by the
United States Bureau of Education.
Dr. Forsyth declares that medical in-
spection of elementary school children
points to a widespread physical deteri-
oration during the first four or five
years of life, which leaves the major-
ity of children with serious but pre-
ventable defects.

"Little or nothing has been done as
yet by way of solution," says Dr. For-
syth. "Preventive measures limited to
the first years are unlikely to have
much influence in warding off later
troubles. A gap, at present unabridg-
ed, stretches from the first year to the
fifth, when the school medical inspec-
tion begins."

As a suggested remedy Dr. Forsyth
describes a plan adopted in the city
of Westminster, England. In January
1912 a medical inspection center was
opened for children of school age in
the north half of the city. Here a staff
of health visitors is maintained, to get
into touch at once with every family
where a child is newly born. Through
this staff every child in the district is
kept under medical supervision from
the time of its birth until the end of
its fifth year, the purpose being to
hand the child over sound and healthy,
to the school authorities.

Of 374 children examined during the
first year of the center, 131 were under
1 year of age, 77 under 2 years, 83, 50,
and 33 under 3, 4, and 5 years, respec-
tively. The medical record cards show-
ed a rapid rise in the tide of disease
with each year of life. It was found
that while most children in the first
period are healthy, only a small min-
ority come through to the fifth year
without at least one physical defect of
some kind.

Dr. Forsyth concludes: "Large num-
bers of children, healthy in all respects
at birth, become within five years the
physically defective entrants whom
the education authority is required, at
no small cost, to restore, so far as pos-
sible, to their original state of health.
Yet most of these cases are prevent-
able, or, if taken in time, can be reme-
died more speedily, and therefore
more cheaply, than if left until school
age, by which time not a few will have
received permanent damage—physical
or mental. The problem of the defect-
ive child largely resolves itself into
the problem of the under-school age
child, and seems hardly likely to be
solved by anything short of a general
plan insuring to all children regular
medical supervision from birth to
school age. And this, to be fully suc-
cessful, must run side by side with edu-
cational measures for instructing the
mothers themselves who, from igno-
rance far more than from willful neg-
lect or even from indigence, are unable
to safeguard their children's health."

Within certain limits birds eat the
kind of food that is most accessible,
especially when their natural food is
scarce or wanting. Thus they some-
times injure the crops of the farmer
who has unintentionally destroyed
their natural food in his improvement
of swamp or pasture. Most of the dam-
age done by birds and complained of
by farmers and fruit growers arises
from this very cause. The berry-bear-
ing shrubs and seed-bearing weeds
have been cleared away, and the birds
have no recourse but to attack the cul-
tivated grain or feed which have re-
placed their natural food supply. The
scarcity of food leads to constant
searching during the period of nest-
ing and molting, and also feed their
young upon them during the first few
weeks. Many species live almost en-
tirely upon insects, taking vegetable
food only when other substances fail.
It is this evident that in the course of
a year birds destroy an incalculable
number of insects, and it is difficult
to overestimate the value of their ser-
vices in restraining the great life of
insects.

In winter, in the northern part of
the country, insects become scarce as
entirely disappear. Many species of
birds, however, remain during the col-
dest season and are able to maintain life
by eating vegetable food, as the seeds
of weeds. Here again is another use-
ful function of birds in destroying
the weed seeds and thereby lessening
the growth of the next year.

The new publication discusses the
food habits of more than 50 birds be-
longing to 13 families. Many are east-
ern forms which are represented in the
West by slightly different species or
subspecies, but unless the food habits
differ they are not separately describ-
ed. Among the popular birds included
are the robin, bluebird, wren, brown
thrasher, catbird, bobolink, oriole,
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TO WHAT FAMILY DO YOUR POTATOES BELONG?

"To what family do your potatoes
belong?" The farmer who desires to
know may obtain some enlightenment
from a new bulletin of the Department
of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.,
entitled "Group classification and vari-
etal descriptions of some American
potatoes." This is a professional pa-
per and deals in detail with each pota-
to family considered.

A more intimate knowledge of the
potato is much to be desired, not only
by scientists, but by the farmers who
grow them. If the latter can recognize
old varieties under new names, he will
not be deceived by the present prac-
tice of some seedsmen who manufac-
ture new varieties from old ones.

The bulletin does not claim to pre-
sent a complete classification of all
American potatoes, but endeavors to
offer a list that may prove a starting
point upon which to enlarge later on.
The bulletin gives the following "clas-
sification key" briefly describing each
of 11 groups:

CLASSIFICATION KEY.

Group 1.—Cobblers.

Tubers: Roundish; skin creamy
white.

Sprouts: Base, leaf scales, and tips
slightly or distinctly tinged with red-
dish violet or magenta. In many cases
the color is absent.

Flowers: Light rose-purple; under in-
tense heat may be almost white.

Group 2.—Triumph.

Tubers: Roundish; skin creamy
white, with more or less numerous
speckles of red, or carmine, or solid
red; maturing very early.

Sprouts: Base, leaf scales, and tips
more or less deeply suffused with red-
dish violet.

Flowers: Very light rose-purple.

Group 3.—Early Michigan.

Tubers: Oblong or elongate flatten-
ed; skin white or creamy white, or
occasionally suffused with pink around
the eye cluster in Early Alling.

Sprouts: Base, light rose-purple; tips
creamy white or light rose-purple.

Flowers: White.

Group 4.—Rose.

Tubers: Roundish oblong to elongate
flattened or spindle-shaped flattened;
skin flesh colored or pink, or in the
case of the White Rose white.

Sprouts: Base and internodes creamy
white to deep rose-lilac; leaf scales
and tips cream to rose-lilac.

Flowers: White in sections 1 and 2,
corolla in section 3.

Tubers: Round, oblong or corded;
skin flesh colored or light pink, with
numerous small, raised, round dots.

Sprouts: Base, leaf scales, and tips
more or less deeply suffused with car-
mine-lilac to violet-lilac or magenta.

Flowers: White.

Group 5.—Early Ohio.

Tubers: Round, oblong or corded;
skin flesh colored or light pink, with
numerous small, raised, round dots.

Sprouts: Base creamy white to light
lilac; leaf scales and tips pure mauve
to magenta, but color sometimes ab-
sent.

Flowers: White.

WOMEN

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DEBATE NOTICES.

Persons Interested in Either of the following debates Named:

Debate Court at Paris in vaca- tion for the County of Oxford, day of March, in the year one thousand nine hun- dred. The following mat- ters were presented for the reason herein indicated, it is ORDERED:

Notice thereof be given to all interested, by causing a copy thereof to be published three times in the Oxford County newspaper published at said County, that they may appear at the Court to be held on the third Tuesday of 1915, at 9 of the clock in a.m., and be heard thereon if use.

Adamson late of Bethel, and petition for pro- ceedings presented by George S. executor therein named.

SON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

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four, often called on his boy, Mrs. Brown who pot- tered deal and usually gave of her nice cookies. And led to forget to pass them came reminded her of it. learned of this and child- ing, and told him he must y more. Last year, just as, Billy came home with in evidence.

A been begging cookies own again?" asked the sternly.

"I didn't beg," said Billy. "This house smells all of cookies, but what's"

helter fears a baby more fears a mouse.

PROMOTES HAPPINESS

After genuine joy is in but good digestion and movement you cannot Why neglect keeping and risk being sick and on't have to. Take one of New Life Pills of morning you will have a el movement and feel helps your appetite and one tonight. Al

RUMFORD

Mail Clerk O'Connell was found by Conductor Harry C. Morton on the floor of the mail car at Poland on train 213 in an unconscious condition on Saturday afternoon last. It developed that Mr. O'Connell had been ill for two weeks with the grip but that he was recovered sufficiently to go to work and did so against the advice of friends. It is thought that he was overcome by the heat of the car and his weakened condition. He did not recover sufficiently to do his work of mail distribution or to go on from Rumford, and was taken off at Rumford and put in care of a physician, and a substitute sent to Oquossoc.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, met in regular conclave last Friday evening. The committee on St. John's Day made a progress report, and stated that the committee were so evenly divided as to having a stag day celebration, or a celebration where the ladies could be taken, that it was thought advisable to leave the decision with the commandery as a whole.

The Majestic Theatre, which has been closed for repairs for a month was opened again Monday with a stock company for the week. Among the changes which have been made is the enlarging of the stage, and painting of much handsome additional scenery.

Robert Wishart has moved his family from Knox street to one of the Strathglass Park cottages.

Several members were received into the Virgin Memorial Chapel membership on Easter Sunday by Rev. J. M. Arters, the pastor of the Methodist Church.

The fire department was called by the alarm about twelve o'clock last Saturday night to a fire on Waldo street in the building in which the store of George Elias is situated. The fire completely gutted the inside of the building, completely destroying the stock of the dry goods store, and one of the tenements above, into which the family of Carl Jordan had just moved. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan lost everything excepting the clothes that were upon their backs. It is said that Mr. Elias was pretty well covered by insurance.

The people of the town of Rumford were much surprised and much pained to hear of the death of Mrs. James S. Morse, which occurred at about nine o'clock on Tuesday morning at her home on Franklin street. Mrs. Morse has been in poor health for some time past, having suffered from a bad heart trouble, although she has been up and around until about a week ago, when other complications set in, the result of which caused her death. Mrs. Morse leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two sons, Mr. Zenas and Mr. Walter Morse, both of this town. Mrs. Morse will be much missed from her circle of friends, as she was always a very jolly and lively woman, and much liked by all who knew her.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation was called to order by Corporation Clerk, O. A. Pettengill at 7.30 P. M. on Tuesday evening of last week, and on motion, Judge Matthew McCarthy was elected moderator, and the old board of officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year as follows:—C. P. Voter, J. B. Tardiff and Fred W. Davis, Assessors; Oliver Pettengill, Clerk; Harry W. Berry, Treasurer; J. A. McMenamin, Collector; James B. Stevenson, Auditor; Fred B. Carroll, H. M. Allen and E. E. Walker, Fire Wardens; Fred B. Carroll, Chief Engineer of fire department; C. E. Cobb, Chief of Police Department. Appropriations: Street lights, \$6,500; hydrants, \$2,100; Police department, \$5,500; miscellaneous, \$2,000; Corporation debt, \$1,500; Corporation interest, \$500; fire department, \$4,000; sewers, \$1,000; abatement of taxes, \$700; garbage cleaning, \$2,000; new street light installation for Congress and Waldo streets, \$2,000; band concerts, \$500; Fourth of July celebration, \$350; ice rink for winter

GOOD NEWS

Many Rumford Falls Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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of 1915-16, \$250; total, \$30,000. Under article 7 it was voted that the police force consist of a chief of police at \$3.25 per day, and four patrolmen at \$2.75 per day, an increase of 25 cents per day in each instance. Article 13 to see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to appropriate and raise for the improvement of the street lighting on Congress and Waldo streets, the same to be expended under the direction of the Village Corporation Assessors. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to close contracts to the amount of \$2,000 for the installation of an up-to-date lighting system for Congress and Waldo streets from Main avenue to Oxford avenue. This proposed system to be of iron posts, ornamented, set one hundred feet apart, alternating, and the Rumford Power Co. will put all wires underground, so that these streets will be free from poles. Article 14, relative to appropriation for Fourth of July celebration, broke on the first clash, many being opposed, but was finally carried. Under article 15, the assessors were authorized to make a new contract with the Rumford Falls Light & Water Co. for street lighting, the old contract having expired. Some opposition developed to appropriating for band concerts, but was finally overcome. Article 18, relative to amending the Village By-Laws so as to allow electric signs to project over the sidewalks was passed over, and it was decided as not best to break the regulation. Article 19, to see if the corporation will vote to establish the following rules:—That the prevailing rate of wages for all work done by the Village Corporation shall not be less than 25 cents per hour; That the regular work day shall not be more than 8 hours for employees; That all work done over the 8 hour day shall be at the rate of time and one-half, Sundays and holidays double time. Police, straight time; That the fire department not be included in the above rules. That American citizens, voters of the town, to be given first preference for employment; That all work done, whether by the Village Corporation or let to contract, to come under the above rules. This article created considerable feeling and discussion. Action was first taken by hand ballot, on a motion to pass the article, the result being so close and a little in doubt, the clerk list was called for and a vote by "yes" and "no" taken, resulting in a total vote of 293 as follows: 114 "yes" and 87 "no". The article was passed.

Miss Jeanette King is visiting her cousin, Miss Estelle King, in Portland. She will later go to Baltimore, Maryland, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Silas Peterson, who was before her marriage, Miss Hilda King of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fiske are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. George Patten has gone to Lewiston to visit her mother and brother, and to help them move onto the old homestead at Liverick.

Professor Bennett D. Channon is taking the school census in Rumford.

The marriage of John Hagerly, stenographer at the Continental Bag Mill, and Miss Vera Farmer occurred the first of the week at St. Athanasius Church.

Miss Frances Harris of Lowell Seminary is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

The engagement of Miss Dora Kline of this town and Harold D. Balkin of New York City has been announced.

Mrs. Arthur Gantier is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Thibodeau, of Madison, Me.

ANDOVER

Gladys Howard, who is attending the Conservatory of Music in Boston, is spending the Easter vacation at home. Jesse Glover has moved his family into Sylvanus Poor's rent and will work for Mr. Poor this year.

Mrs. Malvina Bedell has been ill with a severe cold.

The K. O. K. A. with M. A. Howard held a meeting, Friday evening at the Grover camp, where they spent the night.

Mrs. F. B. Leslie went to Portland, Tuesday, and will visit friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton Sweet and Frank Thomas, the second by Mrs. Olive Dresser and Bert Hanson. Dainty refreshments were served.

Lincoln Dresser was at Dr. McCarthy's Hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knight from Rumford Point were guests of Oscar Damon and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mooney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Cora Twitchell is working for Chas. Kimball in his restaurant at Norway.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club was held in their hall, Thursday evening, April 1. Mrs. Ernest Milton and Guy Morton won the first prizes and Mrs. Clarence Newton and James Newton the consolation. Refreshments were served.

April 1, born to the wife of Walter Robinson, a son.

Mrs. Frank Field has gone to the Upper Dam, where she has work for the summer.

Y. A. Thurston came from Augusta, Monday.

The Campbell Brothers are sawing wood for people about town.

Samuel Marston has accepted the agency for McCormick mowers, rakes, hoes, harrows and cultivators, also repairs for the same.

Simon G. Learned, a lifelong resident of Andover, passed away at his home, Tuesday afternoon, March 30th. Mr. Learned had been ill for several weeks. He was nearly 74 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Samuel of Bangley, Timothy, Charles and Chester of Andover, and three daughters, Mrs. John Gibbs, Mrs. Chas. Morgan and Mrs. Edwin Hoyt of this town. The funeral was held at the Universalist Church, Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel officiated. There were many and beautiful flowers.

Easter services were held at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants. Special music was given by the choir. In the evening the meeting was conducted by some of the students from Helron Academy, assisted by the Andover boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and daughter were guests Sunday of Winthrop Akers and family.

Mrs. John Hewey and Mrs. Geo. Learned were at Rumford, Friday.

John Caldwell is working for Wm. Papp at his summer home in town.

Guy Learned commenced work at Wm. Poor's summer house, April 1.

Mrs. J. A. Dunning has been in Portland this week.

Chas. Roberts returned to Andover, Tuesday of last week.

New Century Pomona will meet with Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange, Dixfield, Wednesday, April 14th.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Irving Leighton and Mrs. Cyril Foster were in Bethel last Monday.

Genar Arsenault left town last Tuesday night for his home in Canada.

Fred Jordan of Poland was in town, recently.

Ralph Saunders has returned home from the Berlin Hospital after being there for several days.

Carl Loner of Berlin, N. H. is stopping at Larry Loner's for a few weeks.

Richard Melcher, Jr. of Rumford was in town last Tuesday, sealing pine lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Heath went to Bethel last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heath's sister, Mrs. Eddie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruel of Shelburne, N. H., have moved into one of G. E. Leighton's rents.

The village school began last Monday, Apr. 5, with Goldie Adams of No. Lovell as teacher.

The dower and bobbin mill of G. E. Leighton was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about four o'clock.

John E. Richardson returned home from Norway last Wednesday after spending a few days with Miss Bennett and family.

Fred Wheeler of Berlin, N. H. was in town last Tuesday.

Several members of Mountain View Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday, April 6.

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WEST PARIS

Easter was appropriately observed at all of the churches. At the M. E. Church the pastor preached an able sermon and Easter music with violin and organ accompaniment was sung. In the evening an Easter concert under the direction of Miss Grace Brook was listened to by a good sized audience. The program was as follows:

Scripture and Prayer, Rev. C. H. Young.

Recitation, "Welcome," Mae Briggs.

Exercise, Scripture Selections, Six Children.

Duet, Nathan and Grace Brook.

Song, "Herald of Spring," Children.

Solo, Grace Brook.

Reading, "Easter Thoughts," Mrs. Patch.

"Little Brown Gill and I," Grace Brook.

Song, "The Little Church in the Vale," Mr. Young.

Good Night Exercise, Margaret Lane, Mae Briggs, Mary E. Patch.

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Song, Hymn 443. Earle Bacon, Class 3.

Welcome, Scripture, Prayer, Class 4.

Readings, Class 1 and 2.

Song, "Who Made the Easter Lily?" Beatrice Davis.

Recitations, Robert Penley, Edith Emery, Ola Kimball.

Song, Class 3.

Reading, Elinor Mann.

Recitations, Class 2, Albert Martin, Stanley Perham, Howard Wardwell.

"Story of Easter Spirit," Mrs. D. A. Ball.

Trio from Class 3, Beatrice Smith, Bertha Perry, Leona Marston.

Offering.

Song, Hymn 584.

The Baptists also had a morning service with appropriate sermon and music, and in the evening a concert with the following program was given:

Easter concert given by the Free Baptist Sunday School, Sunday evening, consisted of a half hour cantata entitled, "The Beautiful City," arranged by J. H. Fillmore. The characters were:

Pilgrim, Lillian Wheeler.

Teacher, Mrs. A. D. Coburn.

Tempter, Lucy Edwards.

City Messengers.

Five Primary Children.

Helper Messengers, Five Intermediate.

Chorus of 24 voices.

Accompanist, Arthur T. Flavin.

The program commenced with a Praise service by the chorus and congregation and prayer by Rev. L. W. Raymond. The cantata opened with a procession of march song, "To the Beautiful City We Press Our Way."

Solo, "Do You Know the Way to the City?" Pilgrim.

Response, "Yes We Know the Way," Chorus.

"He Was Flesh and Dwelt Among Us," Chorus.

"He Has Passed to the Beautiful City," Chorus.

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken," One verse by Pilgrim.

"I'm Seeking For a City," Pilgrim and Chorus.

"Jesus Will Help Thee," Helper Messengers.

Belo, "Lift Up Thine Eyes," Chorus.

"Home Sweet Home," Choir softly.

Recitation parts came in between each of the above songs to make up the story of Pilgrim seeking the Beautiful City, her instructions by the teacher, the gift of a Bible, the taking up of the cross. Then the tempter comes in and tries to allure and Pilgrim calls on her helpers who recite scripture promises then she bids the tempter go. She decides to go to the beautiful city and while the chorus sings the last song, "Crown Him the Lord of Hosts," two of the messengers bear the cross for her, also following them and the rest with her march back to the rear of the church.

Offertory.

Closing Song.

Benediction.

Easter sermon in the morning, Anthem and hymns appropriate by choir.

Miss Mabel Bicker is visiting the families of Edwin H. and Charles L. Brown at Rumford.

Mrs. Marietta Fuller, who has been ill from bronchial pneumonia and the family of G. W. Rillon, who have been ill from grip, are improving.

William F. Willis is in critically poor health.

Mrs. Lorenza Curtis is gaining.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1915, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Vienna Holt late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of M. Ellen Locke late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are desired to make payment immediately.

J. ORND DOWLING
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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him. Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends. O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence. O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry. The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies. O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him. O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl. Peg goes to the home of the Kingsnorth family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies. She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting. Ethel is outraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure. Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

"Remember, I build on you." She looked searchingly at him. "I suppose we are worthy of each other."

Through the open windows came the sound of voices. "Go!" she said imperatively. And she passed on up the stairs. Brent went rapidly to the door. Before either he could open it or Ethel go out of sight Alaric burst in through the windows. "Hello, Brent!" he cried cheerfully. "Disturb?" he asked. And he caught Ethel as she was about to disappear. "Or you, Ethel?"

Ethel turned and seated herself with her little white lap dog clasped in her hands, then answered coolly: "You've not disturbed me."

"I'm just going," said Brent. "Well, wait a moment." And Alaric turned to the window and beckoned to him one on the path, and in from the garden came Mr. Montgomery Hawkes. "Come in," said the energetic Alaric. "Come in, Ethel. I want you to meet Mr. Hawkes. Mr. Hawkes—my sister; Mr. Brent—Mr. Hawkes." Having sat factually introduced every one, he said to Ethel: "See if the water's well enough to come down, like a dear, will you? This gentleman has come from London to see her. Dye mind? And come back yourself, too, like an angel. He says he has some business that concerns the whole family."

Alaric bustled Hawkes into a chair, and then seized the somewhat uncomfortable Brent by an unwilling hand and shook it warmly as he asked: "Must you go?"

"Yes," replied Brent, with a sigh of relief. Alaric dashed to the door and opened it as though to speed the visitor on his way. "So sorry I was out when you called," he said Alaric nimbly. "Run in any time."

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"To his immediate relations he left"—Mr. Hawkes looked up from the will and found three pairs of eyes fixed on him. He stopped. It may be that constant association with the law courts destroys faith in human nature; but, whatever the cause, it seemed to Mr. Hawkes in each of those eyes was reflected the one dominant feeling—greed. The expression in the family's combined eyes was astonishing in its directness, in its barefacedness. It struck the dignified gentleman suddenly dumb.

"Well? Well?" cried Alaric. "How much? Don't stop right in the middle of an important thing like that. You make me as nervous as a chicken."

Mr. Hawkes returned to the will and after looking at it a moment without reading said: "To his immediate relations Mr. Kingsnorth left, I regret to say—nothing."

A momentary silence fell like a pall over the stricken Chichester family. Mrs. Chichester rose, indignation flashing from the eyes that a moment since showed a healthy hope.

"Nothing?" she cried incredulously. "Not a penny piece to any one?" ventured Alaric.

The faintest suspicion of a smile flitted across Ethel's face. Hawkes looked keenly at them and answered: "I deeply regret to say—nothing."

Mrs. Chichester turned to Ethel, who had begun to stoke Pet again. "His own flesh and blood!" cried the poor lady.

"What a shabby old beggar!" commented Alaric indignantly. "He was always the most selfish, the most—"

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"Here is the provision," continued Mr. Hawkes, again reading from the will: "I hereby direct that the sum of £1,000 a year be paid to any respectable, well connected woman of breeding and family who will undertake the education and upbringing of my niece, Margaret O'Connell, in accordance with the dignity and tradition of the Kingsnorths."

"He remembers a niece he never saw, and his own sister!" And Mrs. Chichester once more burst into tears. "It beats cockfighting; that's all I can say," cried Alaric. "It simply beats cockfighting."

Mr. Hawkes went on reading: "If at the expiration of one year my niece is found to be, in the judgment of my executors, unworthy of further interest she is to be returned to her father and the sum of £250 a year paid her to provide her with the necessaries of life. If, on the other hand, she proves herself worthy of the best traditions of the Kingsnorth family the course of training is to be continued until she reaches the age of twenty-one, when I hereby bequeath to her the sum of £5,000 a year, to be paid her annually out of my estate during her lifetime and to be continued after her death to any male issue she may have by marriage."

Mr. Hawkes stopped and once again looked at the strange family. Mrs. Chichester was sobbing, "And me—his own sister!"

Alaric was moving restlessly about. "Beats anything I've heard of—positively anything."

Ethel was looking intently at Pet's coat.

Hawkes continued: "On no account is her father to be permitted to visit her, and should the course of training be continued after the first year she must not on any account visit her father."

Alaric checked her. "Half a moment, mother. Let us hear it out to the bitter end. He must have been an amusing old gentleman."

Mr. Hawkes resumed: "Consequently I am not going to leave one penny to relations who are already well provided for."

Mrs. Chichester protested vehemently: "But we are not provided for."

"No," added Alaric. "Our bank's busted."

"We're ruined!" sobbed Mrs. Chichester. "Broken!" said Alaric.

"We're nothing!" wailed the old lady. "Dear, dear!" said the lawyer. "How extremely painful!"

"Painful? That's not the word. Disgusting I call it," corrected Alaric.

Mr. Hawkes thought a moment. Then he said, "Under those circumstances perhaps a clause in the will may have a certain interest and an element of relief."

As two drowning people clinging to the proverbial straw the mother and son waited breathlessly for Mr. Hawkes to go on.

Ethel showed no interest whatever. "When Mr. Kingsnorth realized that he had not very much longer to live he spoke constantly of his other sister, Angela," resumed Mr. Hawkes.

"Angela?" cried Mrs. Chichester in surprise. "Why, she's dead."

"That was why he spoke of her," said Hawkes gravely.

"And not a word of me?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"We will come to that a little later," and Mr. Hawkes again referred to the will. "It appears that this sister, Angela, married at the age of twenty a certain Irishman, by name O'Connell, and was cut off by her family."

"The man was an agitator—a Fenian agitator. He hadn't a penny. It was a disgrace."

Alaric checked his mother again. Hawkes resumed: "Was cut off by her family, went to the United States of America with her husband, where a daughter was born. After going through many conditions of misery with her husband, who never seemed to prosper, she died shortly after giving birth to the child." He looked up. "Mr. Kingsnorth elsewhere expresses his lasting regret that in one of his sister's acute stages of distress she wrote to him asking him for the first time to assist her. He replied: 'You have made your bed. Lie in it.'"

"She had disgraced the family. He was justified," broke in Mrs. Chichester.

"With death approaching," resumed Hawkes, "Mr. Kingsnorth's conscience began to trouble him, and the remembrance of his treatment of his unfortunate sister distressed him. If the child were alive, he wanted to see her. I made inquiries and found that the girl was living with her father in very poor circumstances in the city of New York. We sent sufficient funds for the journey, together with a request to the father to allow her to visit Mr. Kingsnorth in England. The father consented. However, before the young girl sailed Mr. Kingsnorth died."

"Oh!" cried Alaric, who had been listening intently. "Died, eh? That was too bad. Did he leave her? Did you let her sail, Mr. Hawkes?"

"Yes. We thought it best to bring her over here and acquaint her with the sad news after her arrival. Had she known before sailing she might not have taken the journey."

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"For this reason," replied Hawkes. "Realizing that he might never see her, Mr. Kingsnorth made the most remarkable provision for her in his will."

"Provided for her and not for"—began Mrs. Chichester.

"Here is the provision," continued Mr. Hawkes, again reading from the will: "I hereby direct that the sum of £1,000 a year be paid to any respectable, well connected woman of breeding and family who will undertake the education and upbringing of my niece, Margaret O'Connell, in accordance with the dignity and tradition of the Kingsnorths."

"He remembers a niece he never saw, and his own sister!" And Mrs. Chichester once more burst into tears. "It beats cockfighting; that's all I can say," cried Alaric. "It simply beats cockfighting."

Mr. Hawkes went on reading: "If at the expiration of one year my niece is found to be, in the judgment of my executors, unworthy of further interest she is to be returned to her father and the sum of £250 a year paid her to provide her with the necessaries of life. If, on the other hand, she proves herself worthy of the best traditions of the Kingsnorth family the course of training is to be continued until she reaches the age of twenty-one, when I hereby bequeath to her the sum of £5,000 a year, to be paid her annually out of my estate during her lifetime and to be continued after her death to any male issue she may have by marriage."

Mr. Hawkes stopped and once again looked at the strange family. Mrs. Chichester was sobbing, "And me—his own sister!"

Alaric was moving restlessly about. "Beats anything I've heard of—positively anything."

Ethel was looking intently at Pet's coat.

"Listen, mother, Ethel. It's a cool thousand, you know! Thousands don't grow on raspberry bushes when your bank's gone up. What do ye think, eh?"

Mrs. Chichester brightened. "It would keep things together," she said.

"The wolf from the door," urged Alaric.

"No charity," chimed in Ethel.

CHAPTER XVI. "I'd be happier with me father."

SOMETHING may be saved from the wreck," reasoned Mrs. Chichester more hopefully.

"Until I get really started," said Alaric with a sense of climax. Mrs. Chichester turned to her daughter, "Ethel?"

"Whatever you decide, mamma," Mrs. Chichester thought a moment, then decided. "I'll do it," she said determinedly. "It will be hard, but I'll do it." She went slowly and deliberately to Mr. Hawkes, who by this time had disposed of all his documents and was preparing to go. A look in Mrs. Chichester's face stopped him. He smiled at her.

"Well?" he asked. "For the sake of the memory of my dead sister, I will do as Nathaniel wished," said Mrs. Chichester, with great dignity and self abnegation. Mr. Hawkes breathed a sigh of relief.

"Good!" he said. "I'm delighted. It is splendid. Now that you have decided so happily there is one thing more I must tell you. The young lady is not to be told the conditions of the will unless at the discretion of the executors should some crisis arise. She will be to all intents and purposes—your guest. In that way we may be able to arrive at a more exact knowledge of her character. Is that understood?"

The family signified severally and collectively that it was.

"And now," beamed the lawyer, happy at the fortunate outcome of a situation that a few moments before seemed so strained, "where is your bell?"

Alaric indicated the bell. "May I ring?" asked the lawyer. "Certainly," replied Alaric.

Mr. Hawkes rang. Alaric watched him curiously. "Want a sandwich or something?"

Hawkes smiled benignly on the unfortunate family and rubbed his hands together self satisfiedly.

"Now I would like to send for the young lady—the heiress."

"Where is she?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"She arrived from New York this morning, and I brought her straight here. I had to call on a client, so I gave her your address and told her to come here and wait."

At the word "wait" an uneasy feeling took possession of Ethel. That was the word used by that wretched little creature who had so rudely intruded upon her and Brent. Could it be possible—

The footman entered at that moment. "The lady questioned him."

"Is there a young lady waiting for Mr. Hawkes?"

"A young lady, sir? No, sir," answered Jarvis.

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REVISION OF INSPECTION OF POTATOES UNDER QUARANTINE FOR POWDERY SCAB.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has just issued a revision of the rules and regulations governing the inspection, disinfection, certification, and method and manner of delivery and shipment in interstate commerce of potatoes from States, Territories, or Districts of the United States, or portions thereof, quarantined for powdery scab. Such regulations now are in force for the States of Maine and New York. This revision materially modifies the original regulations adopted June 16, 1914, and amendments thereto, with the exception of amendment No. 5. Amendment No. 5 remains in full force, relates to the New York potato quarantine, and provides for the movement, interstate, without restriction of potatoes from all points in the State of New York outside of the quarantine or hereafter designated by the Federal Horticultural Board as infected with powdery scab. The infected area in New York now includes the counties of Otsego and Franklin.

The revised regulations will be effective on and after April 10, 1915. Under them the inspection of potatoes in the infected areas of New York and Otsego and Franklin counties of New York will be the responsibility of the Federal Horticultural Board, and the inspection of potatoes in the non-infected areas will be the responsibility of the State Department of Agriculture. The revised regulations will be the responsibility of the Federal Horticultural Board, and the inspection of potatoes in the non-infected areas will be the responsibility of the State Department of Agriculture. The revised regulations will be the responsibility of the Federal Horticultural Board, and the inspection of potatoes in the non-infected areas will be the responsibility of the State Department of Agriculture.

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The final examination as destination will determine the character of the shipment as a whole as to freedom from powdery scab and diseases similar to powdery scab, and supplement and complete the preliminary examination at the inspection point in the quarantined areas. Should any consignment prove on such examination at destination to be infected with powdery scab or any disease similar to powdery scab, such consignment, at the option of the Board, and at the expense of the shipper, may be rechecked and the infected tubers removed and returned to the point of origin or disinfected or destroyed under the supervision of the inspector. Furthermore the discovery of such conditions may lead to a more thorough examination, including rechecking, of the cars subsequently offered for inspection at the provisional inspection point by such shipper. Therefore the Department's representatives point out that it is very much to the interest of all shippers to see that their potatoes are so thoroughly selected and free from the diseases mentioned that there will be no occasion for rechecking either at the provisional inspection point or at destination.

As a means of identifying cars coming from infected districts all cars loaded in such districts will be required to bear a red warning card furnished by the Federal Horticultural Board of this Department showing the name and address of consignor and the destination of the shipment. This card will also bear the warning statement that prior to leaving the quarantined area, the contained potatoes must be inspected and certified for interstate shipment at an inspection point.

A similar card on blue stock must be attached to cars transporting potatoes from non-infected areas in Maine. This card will be merely for identification purposes and will bear the following statement taken from the regulations: "Interstate movement is permitted without restriction of potatoes grown in and shipped from points in quarantined districts outside of the areas designated by the Federal Horticultural Board as infected with powdery scab, except that each car, vessel, or other container must bear the carrier's notice of origin and destination." This does not apply to non-infected areas in New York.

The underlying principle in the new plan of inspection is to place the responsibility for the condition of the potatoes on the growers and shippers, a body of men thoroughly familiar with potato conditions and able to determine the quality of their potatoes. The inspection requirement of these regulations are designed merely to determine the full acceptance of this responsibility on the part of such growers and shippers and to enforce such acceptance of responsibility.

RED CLOVER.

Red clover has been greatly ranked as the principal foundation of a permanent system of agriculture in the northern and eastern parts of the United States, according to the Department of Agriculture's Office of Forage Crop Investigations at Washington, D. C. This is due to its high feeding value, its effect upon the soil, and the ease with which it may be employed in rotations. Under ordinary conditions red clover is a biennial, although special strains are truly perennial. In pastures where it has been kept from seeding, certain plants have been known to live for three or four years.

Red clover is an excellent crop for pasture, hay, mulch, and renovating the soil. It can be sown in the fall or spring, and its growth is rapid. It is a valuable crop for the farmer, and its use is increasing. It is a valuable crop for the farmer, and its use is increasing. It is a valuable crop for the farmer, and its use is increasing.

Red clover makes excellent green feed for milk cows. The average yield of green matter of red clover sown from 6 to 12 tons per acre. The seed for sowing may commence about 10 days before the plants come into bloom and continue as long as the plants remain green. Mowing does not

occur when clover is fed in this manner, but it must not be wet with dew or rain when cut, nor should it be wilted.

As a soil-improving crop red clover can not be excelled. By proper utilization in rotations it is possible to maintain the supply of nitrogen, humus in the soil. Yields of grain crops have been increased as much as 10 bushels to the acre by turning under clover soil. Red clover is sometimes used as a green manure crop. This is to be recommended only where soils are very low in humus and artificial fertilizers are used extensively.

SOIL REQUIREMENTS OF RED CLOVER.

Red clover is best adapted to deep, well-drained clay loams and calcareous loams, which are fairly rich in humus. Sandy soils well supplied with humus also produce good crops of clover. Soils poor in lime will rarely produce good crops of clover unless they contain an abundant supply of humus. With the addition of lime, however, most soils considered to be "clover sick" or "acid" can be made to grow clover satisfactorily. As most soils in the clover belt are becoming "acid" it is recommended that all soils be tested for acidity before being planted to clover. The litmus paper test is simple and fairly reliable. Results, however, should be based not on a single test but on a number of tests with soil collected in different parts of the field. Two to four tons of finely ground limestone or one to two tons of caustic lime should be applied to "acid" soils.

SEEDING RED CLOVER.

Throughout the greater part of the clover belt clover is seeded in the spring on winter wheat or with spring grain. In the southern part of the clover belt seeding in corn at the last cultivation has been successful. When red clover is seeded on winter grain it is sown broadcast early in the spring when the ground is honeycombed by freezing and thawing. If sown later when the ground can be worked it is broadcasted and harrowed in or seeded as shallow as possible with a disk drill. In the spring grain sections red clover is sown at the same time the grain is drilled. It is the practice in some localities to attach a grass seeding attachment to the grain drill and drop the clover seed either in front or behind the grain hose. If dropped in front of the grain hose the drill will cover it, but if dropped behind it should be harrowed in. Care should be taken to see that the seed is covered about 1 inch in loam soils and one-half inch in clay soils. It is important that the seed be well covered so that the young plants will have sufficient moisture to become established. It is recommended on soils which are poor in humus to apply a dressing of straw or manure to the winter wheat. This will help to control washing and packing as well as the loss of moisture. It may be the means of establishing a stand which would otherwise fail. Eight to ten pounds of seed are usually sown to the acre.

HARVESTING RED CLOVER.

Red clover should be cut for hay when just past full bloom. At this stage the maximum protein and dry matter is present, the leaves are still intact, and the stems green. The hay should be as handled that it will reach the barn or stack with the least possible exposure to the weather and loss of leaves. It should not be allowed to become too dry in the windrow and should be cured in the stack. The second crop of clover may be cut for hay, pastured, or allowed to mature for seed. If a seed crop is to be harvested it should be cut when nearly all of the heads have turned brown or black. The mow, self-rake, or reaper, or binder may be used to cut the crop. When the mow is used the hay should be raked and bunched while damp to prevent clattering. It should not be tied in bundles when the binder is used.

CLOVER FAILURES.

Observations indicate that failure to obtain a successful stand of clover may be due to a number of different causes, any one or any combination of which may result very unfavorably to the growth. The primary cause of clover failure is due to depletion of the humus content of the soil and lack of moisture. Clover will not grow on poor, drained soil. Lack of moisture reduces the yield in some sections. In the spring grain sections the clover crop should be seeded from 10 to 15 bushels the usual rate. When a fall seeding of the clover is made, and this is especially true of the greater portion of the clover belt, the seed should be sown in the fall when the ground is not too dry. The clover plants thus become well established before the winter sets in and when the grain is cut they are better able to recover. A clover does well on soil which will no longer grow wheat and clover, and where moisture is sufficient it is recommended that clover be planted. Sweet clover or any beans are very good soil renovators, and they may replace red clover in the rotations until the soil is in such condition that red clover will succeed.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

FUND FOR ACADEMY FLOORS.

A few contributions to the floor fund have been received during the past week, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged with hearty thanks:

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gould,	2.00
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Mr. George F. Rich,	5.00
Miss Jennie M. Rich,	2.00
Total,	\$336.22

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Chas. G. Kimball visited friends here the past week.

Miss Eva Dean has returned to College.

Mrs. Elita Bartlett has returned from Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball of Bethel visited their daughter, Mrs. John H. Howe, and family last week.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett visited relatives and friends at Bethel village last week.

Mrs. J. Oliver of Middle Intervale is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond.

Miss Elsie Bartlett is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Lyon and family at Bethel Falls.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett was at home from Portland for the week end.

Mrs. Frank Abbott of Bethel is caring for Mrs. H. H. Farwell.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two daughters of West Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, in a week.

Mr. J. B. Bartlett, Mrs. M. E. Kimball, Miss M. Bartlett, Russell Swan, and Walter Bartlett attended a dance at Bethel village April 6.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 29,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	269,350.00
Bonds,	150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	32,276.28
Agents' Balances,	19,156.71
Interest and Rents, Accrued,	6,068.22
Gross Assets,	\$506,951.21
Book value of bonds over market value,	55.00
Admitted Assets,	\$506,896.21

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 11,172.49
Unearned Premiums,	203,105.33
All other Liabilities, accrued taxes,	6,088.89
Surplus over all Liabilities,	286,529.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$506,896.21

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CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 35,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	402,875.00
Stocks and Bonds,	597,320.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	111,485.61
Agents' Balances,	73,645.25
Bills Receivable,	6,599.41
Interest and Rents,	12,747.78
All other Assets,	879,464.56
Gross Assets,	\$2,179,137.21
Deduct items not admitted,	173,649.29
Admitted Assets,	\$2,005,487.92

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$182,775.91
Unearned Premiums,	801,949.08
All other Liabilities, including Voluntary Reserve (\$261,483.27),	420,762.93
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	300,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,005,487.92

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HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Abstract of Statement, Jan. 1, 1915.

Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Reserve for Insurance,	\$2,000,000.00
For Losses Incurred,	41,750.00
Surplus as Regards Policy Holders,	\$1,758,250.00
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LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., Ltd., Liverpool, England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	457,175.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	572,320.00
Agents' Balances,	507,000.00
Bills Receivable,	1,000.00
Interest and Rents,	40,000.00
All other Assets,	460,800.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,158,295.00
Deduct items not admitted,	83,115.00
Admitted Assets,	\$2,075,180.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 24,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	500,000.00
All other Liabilities,	67,180.00
Repaid Capital, \$2,000,000	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	67,180.00
Surplus as regards policy holders,	\$2,075,180.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,075,180.00

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RUMFORD FALLS INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Rumford Falls, Maine.

48.31—M.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Louise Baker was up from Portland, Thursday.

Miss Alice Hopkins is home from her school at East Wilton for a three weeks vacation.

D. A. and Dade Merrill are cutting wood in Squag for John Martin.

Arthur Ladd of Rangleley was in town, Saturday.

A short time ago E. F. Thomas had a sow that brought him 20 pigs at one litter, but they all died.

Mrs. H. S. Hayes was up from Portland, Tuesday.

Fred Staples is at Mrs. Helen Barker's in Hanover, Ill with the grip.

Dr. J. W. Parody was called to Newry, Sunday.

W. H. Barker has put a new deck on his ferry boat.

G. H. Duran has sold his colt to Ben Bigelow.

THE MASONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds,	\$369,320.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	150,836.56
Interest,	6,568.49
Gross Assets,	\$516,714.96
Deduct items not admitted,	5,472.44
Admitted Assets,	\$511,242.52

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses and Expense of Settlement,	\$ 83,360.11
Unearned Premiums,	147,170.23
All other Liabilities,	17,236.83
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	263,415.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$511,242.52

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GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 216,394.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,784,555.00
Collateral Loans,	200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,460,557.41
Cash in Office and Bank,	418,994.17
Agents' Balances,	401,221.11
Interest and Rents,	38,015.90
All other Assets,	7,290.71
Gross Assets,	\$5,501,944.29
Deduct items not admitted,	1,000.00
Admitted Assets,	\$5,500,944.29

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 31,941.77
Unearned Premiums,	2,360,000.00
All other Liabilities,	6,700.00
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,902,202.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,500,944.29

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NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Mortgage Loans,	\$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	340,000.00
Agents' Balances,	100,000.00
Interest and Rents,	10,000.00
All other Assets,	10,000.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,650,000.00
Deduct items not admitted,	10,000.00
Admitted Assets,	\$2,640,000.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 24,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,360,000.00
All other Liabilities,	40,000.00
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,076,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,640,000.00

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